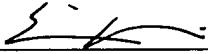


**REMARKS**

Claims 6 and 8 have been amended to correct the claim dependencies therein.  
Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 6 and 8 as follows:

6. (Twice Amended) A disk reproduction apparatus according to [any one of claims 3 or 5] claim 3, wherein the hierarchical structure of each disk is detected from management information which is first read from the disk, and the read hierarchical structure is stored.

8. (Twice Amended) A disk reproduction apparatus according to [any one of claims 2, 3 or 5] claim 2, when a user designates a predetermined reproduction designation unit of a predetermined disk, the user designates the reproduction designation unit for registration of program reproduction.